

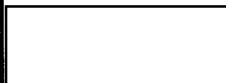
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KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA  
MISSILE TEST CENTER  
USSR

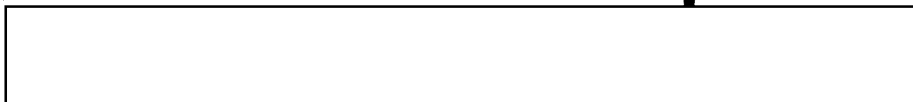
LAUNCH COMPLEX E



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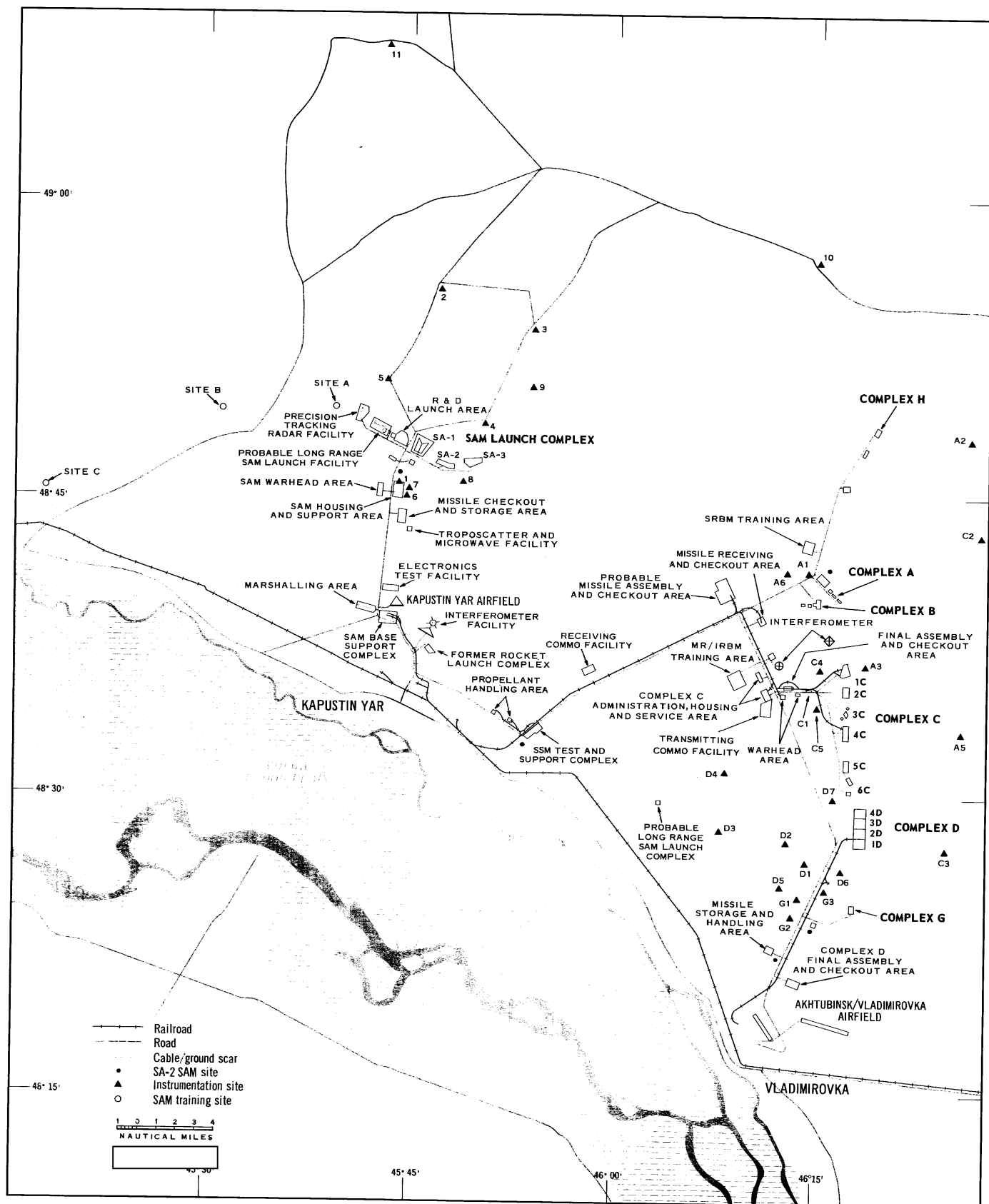


FIGURE 1. KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR.

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**KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR****LAUNCH COMPLEX E****(48-45N 046-18E)**

Launch Complex E, negated [redacted] was first seen [redacted] It has not changed appreciably since that time.

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Launch Complex E (Figures 2 and 3), 4.2 nautical miles (nm) north-north-east of Launch Complex A, is a double-fenced, road-served area with 1 launch pad. The single pad is generally square [redacted] Four tall light poles are positioned 2 on the north and 2 on the south side of the launch pad.

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Provisions initially were probably made to construct another launch pad immediately north of the original launch pad; however, it was never completed. The second launch pad probably would have been a mirror image of the first.

An earth-mounded control bunker is to the rear and north of the original launch pad. A buried cable extends from the control bunker to the center of the launch point.

Two drive-in vehicle revetments are located on the access road between the launch pad and control bunker. Four support buildings, including 1 with a linear extension, are located on a north-south access road to the rear of the control bunker.

Two earth-mounded tanks are located to the rear of the 2 northern support buildings and the control bunker.

A small support area is along the west security fence at the entrance to the area.

The support area consists of a gatehouse/administration building with a small coal-fed heating plant in the south end of the building, a drive-in building, and support buildings. Two additional support buildings complete the facilities within the launch complex.

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FIGURE 2. LAUNCH COMPLEX E, KY/VLAD MTC.

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
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